

*Reference: MB Docket No. 04-233*

To whom it may concern:

10/21/04

We are writing to inform you that we are not pleased or in agreement with the potential decision to override the K-LOVE radio station with LPFM stations. In a world that is full of fear and terrorism, we believe K-LOVE is a necessary station to have on the air in our communities. K-LOVE is heard on 91.1 FM in our area.

We have been listening to K-LOVE since its existence a few years ago, we contribute money to its ministry, and we tell others about how awesome the station is. It is the most uplifting and encouraging station we have ever listened to. Our 5 ½ year old son sings along with us as we sing – and he continually asks us what the words are talking about. It's nice to tell him that the words are talking about our Lord and Savior and not about sex, violence, lying and cheating on someone. I would be embarrassed to tell him that the songs we are listening to have those horrific messages in them.

We are also encouraged by the fact the station owners, pastors, and broadcasters take time out of their day to pray for its listeners – 8 times to be exact. Think about a hurting and hopeless person hearing that they can call in to K-LOVE for help and prayer at any time. They hear nothing but compassion coming right from the radio as if you know someone is there to hear their cry. That is a service in a hurting and hopeless world that cannot be matched. We are very thankful for KLOVE in our area. We can't imagine not having this wonderful service and station available to us in our community.

We have enough awful music on other radio stations that we do not need any more. The fact that there is K-LOVE to listen to for a healthy, uplifting option, is wonderful for our family. When we're depressed or feeling sorry for ourselves, all we have to do is turn on K-LOVE and the words of the songs and broadcasters speak to us immediately. Those other secular stations are nice once in a while, but if you really take the time to listen to the words of the music being played and the words of the broadcasters, it's nothing for a clanging sound to us. They don't care about anyone.

We believe K-LOVE has worked very hard to stay on the air. Although they broadcast strictly because of listener supported contributions, they have somehow managed to keep the commercials off the air. Those are something we love about K-LOVE. The president, Dick Jenkins, and his broadcasters have done a wonderful job. It would be a shame to see them go off the air.

In conclusion, we hope that you consider our comments on this issue and realize that taking K-LOVE off the air will be detrimental to our community and to the publics' interest.

Sincerely,

*Ryan and Wendy Stedman*